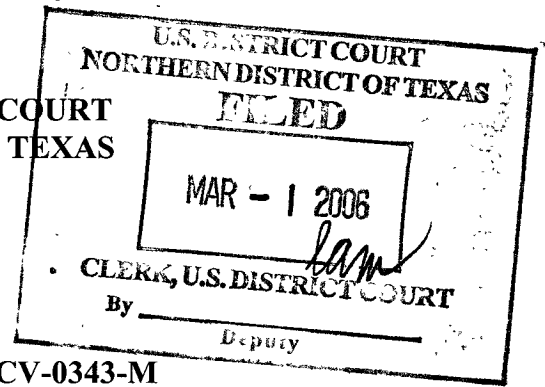


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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION



LEVI WARD, #1071751,  
Petitioner,

v.

DOUGLAS DRETKE, Director, Texas  
Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,  
Respondent.

3:05-CV-0343-M

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF  
THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

United States Magistrate Judge Paul D. Stickney made findings, conclusions and a recommendation in this case. Plaintiff filed objections, and the District Court has made a *de novo* review of those portions of the proposed findings and recommendation to which objection was made. The objections are overruled, and the Court accepts the Findings, Conclusions and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge.

SO ORDERED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006

  
BARBARA M.G. LYNN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE